

Two Minute Summary Reports from St. Lucy Parish Commissions

February 27, 2014

Administration:

1. We are planning to focus on Communication and Long Term Planning this coming year.
2. We discussed the need for a second Spanish Mass and how that can be accomplished.
3. Budget needs for the coming year are in progress.

Christian Service:

1. Discussed the accomplishments of this year and the new ministries such as the Grateful Garment, Prayer Chain, Congolese family, and Prayer Shawl.
2. Pro-life Spring Campaign
 - Bishops Mass was well attended, followed by a reception
 - Looking to have more participation in praying the Rosary on Fridays at Planned Parenthood.
3. New Spanish Mass – In agreement that there should be an additional Mass. Suggestions and Concerns:
 - Poll the Parish if Mass should be on Saturday or Sunday
 - Will the affect Life Teen?

Formation:

1. Kiosk staying with Faith Formation for Budget
2. Community Life to find ministries for the soup supper element. Formation will remain with Stations, Presentations and Communications.

Worship:

1. Where to place new cross? PAC
2. Fr. Sullivan's Anniversary Mass is on June 15th at 11am Mass
 - 50th Golden Jubilee
 - Family, friends, Bishop, Dina Boromeo will coordinate reception
3. Goals for 2014-15
 - Coordinate Spanish Usher Practice
 - Have captain of ushers for each Mass
 - Family Mass on 4th Sunday of the month for Spanish Mass.
 - Rite of welcome for infants at the beginning of Mass in English
4. Membership will discern whether they will serve next year.
5. Spanish Mass – on Sunday at 8pm

Community Life:

1. What went well?
 - Great community events and parish building
 - Progress with volunteer software

- Building infrastructure
2. What did not do well?
 - Not connecting well to ministers under commission
 - Not enough communication with other ministries
 - Not having consistent dedicated staff
 - Getting asked to support events at last minute
 - Struggle continues with getting ministries
 3. Recommend software handoff to Administration Commission, partner joint meeting to discuss.
 4. Envisioning shifting focus on not being event planners but linking software rollout to sharing volume needs
 5. Yes, additional Spanish Mass – possibly having 1 per month.

St. Lucy Parish Council Meeting Summary

1. No red flags for the five commissions.
2. Discussed budget and reimbursement issue for expenses incurred for parish events.
3. Discussed the creation of a new ministry to oversee the CDI process
4. Discussed the introduction of a Form to request the creation of a new Parish Ministry
5. Discussed the length and time of Pastoral Council meetings
6. Discussed the need to have an additional Spanish Mass